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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 13768.604.27

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Brett A. Shirley, et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/628,806	) Art Unit
		) 2114
Filed:	July 28, 2003	)
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Conf. No.:	4554	)
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For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BACKING UP AND RESTORING DATA OF A NODE IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM	)
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Examiner:	Brian J. Assessor	)
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Customer No.:	047973	)

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VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2006 (paper no. 20060414), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.